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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 9th Saturday in 1912 (2nd March 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains		
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912						
				This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	08	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	1	75	...	12	1	75	...	65	+ 1	10		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	29	— 0	29				
	Dodballapur ...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	52	— 0	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·97
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	— 0	30				
	Kankanhalli ...	.7	...	...	03	...	25	...	19	+ 0	06	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·85
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	— 0	35	Kulthi	15·75	15·75	...
	Channapatna ...	...	23	...	...	...	35	...	16	+ 0	19	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·27
	Anekal ...	1	10	...	20	1	10	...	36	+ 0	74				
	Devanhalli ...	...	47	...	...	...	82	...	89	— 0	07				
	Closepet ...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	28	— 0	17				
	District average...	...	38	...	04	...	45	...	40	+ 0	05				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	65	...	...	...	76	...	30	+ 0	46				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	— 0	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·75	7·84
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	...	05	...	42	— 0	37				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	— 0	65				
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	35	+ 0	55	Ragi	13·00	12·50	14·97
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	53	— 0	17				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	— 0	24				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Malur ...	...	40	...	...	...	50	...	26	+ 0	24				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	— 0	44				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	26	+ 0	04	Kadale	8·75	8·75	8·49
	District average...	...	10	...	...	...	26	...	35	— 0	09				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	78	— 0	66				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	39	+ 0	16				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	19	+ 0	35				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	24	+ 0	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·31
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	29	+ 0	56				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	01	...	65	...	14	+ 0	51	Ragi	15·00	15·00	16·99
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	22	+ 0	78	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	02	...	...	...	34	— 0	34	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	46	+ 0	04				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	29	— 0	14				
	District average ...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	33	+ 0	14				

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				This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	... 48	... 06	... 48	... 33	+ 0 15				
	Chamrajnagar ...	... 55	... 03	... 55	... 47	+ 0 08		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	... 35	... 05	... 35	... 29	+ 0 06	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·94
	Hunsur ...	... ...	... ...	... 04	... 26	— 0 22				
	Yedatore ...	... ...	... 02	... ...	... 21	— 0 21	Ragi	16·00	14·00	15·62
	Heggaddevankote ...	... 05	... ...	... 57	... 28	+ 0 29	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	... ...	... 02	... ...	... 52	— 0 52	Kadale	10·50	10·50	8·84
	Nanjangud ...	... 19	... ...	... 34	... 32	+ 0 02				
	T.-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 03	... ...	... 33	— 0 33				
	Malvalli ...	... 20	... 04	... 20	... 30	— 0 10				
	Mandya ...	... 20	... 03	... 37	... 36	+ 0 01				
	Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	... 01	... 39	... 32	+ 0 07				
	Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 53	— 0 53				
	District average...	... 16	... 02	... 26	... 35	— 0 09				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... ...	... 03	... ...	... 10	— 0 10				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	... ...	... 07	... 24	... 18	+ 0 06	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·50	9·39
	Arkalgud ...	... ...	... ...	... 25	... 23	+ 0 02				
	Belur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 23	— 0 23	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·66
	Channarayapatna ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 16	— 0 16	Kulthi	18·00	16·00	...
	Arsikere ...	... ...	... ...	... 97	... 09	+ 0 88	Kadale	9·00	9·50	9·07
	Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... ...	... 45	... 33	+ 0 12				
	Alur ...	... ...	... 09	... 44	... 15	+ 0 29				
	District average...	... ...	... 02	... 29	... 18	+ 0 11				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... 01	... ...	... 12	— 0 12				
	Channagiri ...	... ...	... ...	... 80	... 08	+ 0 72	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	10·47
	Honnali ...	... ...	... ...	... 16	... 18	— 0 02				
	Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	17·75	18·00	19·91
	Sorab ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 05	— 0 05	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	...
	Sagar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 22	— 0 22				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	— 0 11				
	Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... 15	... 14	+ 0 01				
	Kumsi ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 04	— 0 04				
	District average...	... ...	... ...	... 13	... 10	+ 0 03				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	... ...	... 02	... 59	... 32	+ 0 27				
	Kadur ...	... ...	... ...	... 33	... 18	+ 0 15	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	10·51
	Tarikere ...	... ...	... ...	... 48	... 08	+ 0 40				
	Koppa ...	... ...	... 35	... 24	... 62	— 0 38	Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·59
	Mudgere ...	... ...	... ...	... 40	... 11	+ 0 29	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 04	— 0 04	Kadale	10·00	9·50	8·91
	Sringeri ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 13	— 0 13				
	District average...	... ...	... 05	... 29	... 21	+ 0 08				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	... ...	... ...	... 90	... 27	+ 0 63				
	Challakere ...	... ...	... ...	... 15	... 24	— 0 09	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·24
	Hiriyur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 19	— 0 19				
	Holalkere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 29	— 0 29	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·43
	Davangere ...	... ...	... ...	... 15	... 04	+ 0 11	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	— 0 30	Cholum	16·00	16·00	18·29
	Jagalur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	— 0 12	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·26
	Hosdurga ...	... ...	... ...	1 19	... 13	+ 1 06				
	Harihar ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 30	— 0 30				
	District average...	... ...	... ...	... 27	... 21	+ 0 06				
	Provincial average...	... 08	... 02	... 30	... 27	+ 0 03				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinu.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·53	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·07	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and ploughed in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague throughout the Bangalore District, excepting the Dodballapur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Black-quarter" prevailing in parts of the Nelamangala and Bangalore Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy in all the other taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of ragi and sugar cane in almost all the taluks, and milling of sugar cane in the Malur, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy under tanks having a supply of water are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are healthy.